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CHILDREN SEE ST. NICHOLAS

JOVIAL PERSONAGE BRINGS MANY GIFTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

Various Denominations Have Christmas Programs, While All Make Merry Around Trees.

Last evening, with grateful smiles and happy faces, he children of our city held their own great festival of the year and celebrated the coming of the Christ-child.

No pains had been spared by the superintendents and teachers of each Sunday-school, with the help of many generous friends, to make the festivities a success. Santa Claus was an evidence, in fact, strange to say, there were five Santa Clauses, all busy at the same time.

At the Methodist Church, Santa Claus queezed his fat old body round a real chimney and found two huge and dazzling trees, lighted by fireproof electricity and loaded with gifts for all. Holly and evergreens were used profusely for decoration. The following program was given:

Song by the Sunday-school.
Prayer by Rev. H. W. White.
Song, Mrs. Wallace's class.
Recital, Roy Harris.
Orchestra selection, "Kiss of Spring." (Walter Rolfe).
Recitation, Gilbert Nigg.
Orchestra.
Reading, Albine Powers.
Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford.
Orchestra.
Recitation, Anna Scofield and Genevieve Matthews.

At the Christian Church the decorations were particularly effective, consisting of holly and evergreen, stars and bells. A realistic fireplace occupied one corner of the platform, and some beautiful tableaux were portrayed.

"Christmas Dreams" was a beautiful picture by the Misses Lola, Ethel and Ruby Keefer, Morrow, Shoemaker, Allison, and Tola Houser.

The same girls also portrayed Esther before King Ahasuerus.

The tableau and recitation, "The Baby's First Christmas," by Louise Crabtree, little Evelyn Stanton and her mother, met with a cordial reception.

At the close of the program was a series of pictures by Ruth Seymour, assisted by a number of little girls in "nighties"—"The Christmas Prayer," "The Night Before Christmas," and "Good Night."

The primary school of the Presbyterian Church held their exercises last Sunday, when each child brought gifts for the Mexican children. The superintendent, Mrs. Jennings, gave them the Christmas lesson, and they sang songs and marched around the tree, leaving generous gifts. The basement was cosily fitted up for the occasion with the lately purchased new rugs.

On Friday evening the Sunday School held their usual celebration in the church, which was beautifully decked with an abundance of holly. A huge tree was supplied with gifts for all.

The program was:

Opening chorus, "Joy to the World."
Prayer by the pastor.
Recitation, Vaughn Wiley.
Song, "We Hail the Christmas Time," Sunday School.
Recitation, Brewster Stevens.
Recitation, Douglas Wiley.
Recitation, Charlie Gammell.
Primary song, "The Little Lord Jesus."
Recitation, Dorothy King.
Primary song, "The Dollies."
Recitation, Lorene Bemis.
Recitation, Wm. Anderson.
Exercise by [illegible] girls, "Jesus is Wonderful."
Song by the school, "Lo! He Comes!"

Santa Claus was very busy at the Baptist Church, for he not only brought a quantity of gifts for the children and teachers, but he had to carry away a big load to give to the poor

The building was cosy and gay with holly and evergreen. The following program was given:

Song by the school.
March to bring gifts to the poor.
Prayer by Rev. S. W. Gage.
Exercise by primary class.
Recitation of welcome.
Song, Mrs. Waldo Smith's class.
Recitation, Lois Benton.
Reading, Mabel Bohanan.
Recitation, Harry Yarnell.
Song, Mrs. Seat's class.
Recitation, Lois Seat.
Recitation, Alma Seat.
Reading, Jennie Benton.
Piano solo, Clyde Custer.
Song, Mrs. Smith's class.
Recitation, Carmel Kring.
Distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

At Holy Trinity Church at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening there was a short service with Christmas hymns, after which all went to the Womans Club House, which was warm and bright and gaily decorated. A handsome tree bore presents and candy for all the scholars. There was no formal program but games, music and a few dances were enjoyed by young and old.

[illegible] Church.

The monthly banquet and social meeting of the Men's Club of the Christian Church will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The occasion will be one of the most enjoyable of the season. Special music will be rendered, and the principal address will be given by Mr. J. G. Warren, one of the leading business men of Los Angeles, a fine speaker and an enthusiastic Brotherhood man.

An Oversight.

Before I make the simple comment which follows, I wish to emphasize the fact that I write in a spirit which would demand "fair play" for all, whether weak or powerful.

Most of us decry the patent fact that our community is doing little to reach a helpful hand to that body of workers, mostly young men, who are so necessary to our prosperity. Simple amusement which lifts the soul of the toiler from sordidness and discouragement, if but for a moment, should have our support, even though that amusement may not be of the noblest and highest order.

The Chamber of Commerce and the city council are moving as rapidly as possible to the creation of a park and public playground to fill this manifest need. But if this were already an accomplished fact, there would still be a call for some clean, wholesome and cheap entertainment for the evening hours.

In supplying this need the young people who are running the moving picture show on Badillo street are deserving the support of Covina. I take pleasure in calling attention to these pictures, for here one will find only that which is above reproach, and a real attempt to supply the craving which some of our young people have been satisfying in ways which are not all that they might be.

H. N. WELLS,
Secretary Covina Chamber of Commerce.

Poole-Rich.

A quiet wedding at the home of the bride united in marriage Miss Aileen Rich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich, and Mr. Poole, proprietor of the Peoples' Restaurant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Gage, Wednesday, at 5 a.m. in order that the young couple might catch the train for San Diego, where the honeymoon was spent. They will be at home in the Glaze cottage on Badillo street.

RABBI HOLDS LIBERAL VIEWS

DR. HECHT ADDRESSES FIRST MEETING OF THE COMING SERIES.

Speaker Pays Tribute to Jesus of Nazareth, But Denies His Identity as Messiah.

On Sunday afternoon, at the Woman's Club House, Dr. Hecht, the well know Jewish rabbi of Los Angeles, delivered a lecture entitled "Common-Sense Religion" to a large and appreciative audience.

This was the first lecture of a series arranged for by the Covina Chamber of Commerce, to be delivered by prominent preachers of all creeds, and the large number of people attending augur well for the success of the enterprise.

Dr. Hecht began his address with a parable of a king who sent his trusted servant into the market to purchase the best thing he could find, and the servant returned with a tongue. The king marveled, but said nothing, but in a few days he sent the servant to market with instructions to purchase the worse thing he could find, and again the servant returned with a tongue. Upon being asked for an explanation of his strange conduct, he said: "[illegible] Your majesty ordered me, for the tongue, properly used is capable of producing the best results, and improperly used, the worst results in the world."

So Dr. Hecht said religion properly applied was capable of promoting the greatest happiness and welfare of the world, but on the other hand, had, as history proved from the time of the crusades until our own time, caused rivers of blood to be shed and entailed fearful misery upon the human race. He wished to bear testimony to the broad spirit of tolerance, as shown forth by the arrangement of these lectures, and was proud of the fact that he had been chosen to inaugurate the series. He spoke of the religious freedom enjoyed in this country and advocated a liberal religious platform upon which all creeds could stand and work together for the uplifting of humanity.

In conclusion he spoke of the Christmas season and said that the Jewish people had now ceased to expect a personal Messiah, but were looking forward to a period when the Messianic conditions would be attained, and stated that in his opinion that when the ideal teachings of Jesus were universally put into practice, that time would have arrived.

The musical program, rendered by the high school orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Groom, was a source of pleasure to the audience.

The musical program will be a prominent feature in all the succeeding lectures.

Covina Float at Pasadena.

The Pasadena tournament of roses will be of special interest to Covina people this year, for the reason that Covina is to be represented with a float for the first time.

The Pacific Electric Company will run a special train direct to Pasadena, leaving Covina at 8 a.m. New Year's day.

Tickets are now on sale at the office of the Covina Chamber of Commerce at 90 cents for the round trip. Those who contemplate attending the tournament should secure tickets early, as the Pacific Electric Company agrees to provide seats for all if they can know in time just how many are going. So late buyers of tickets will stand in their own light and may stand in it all the way to Pasadena.

The high school band, under direction of Prof. Groom, will provide music enroute.

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LOCALS LOSE TO BEARS

ANGEL CITY AGGREGATION IS STRONGER IN MEDIOCRE CONTEST.

Miller and Chess, Former San Felice Stars, Main Reason For Locals' Defeat.

The Covina White Squadron seems to be able to play ball—some of the time. Two weeks ago they delivered one of the best exhibitions seen on the Covina grounds for many months, the game being full of spectacular plays, whirlwind stops, and heartbreaking climaxes, withal being worthy of considerable praise. Last Sunday the quality of ball was worse than indifferent. The team seemed to lack interest in the game, playing with a listless, don't-care air that robbed it of what little merit it possessed.

The Teddy Bears played to win—a good- clean, sportsmanlike class of ball, there being little umpire batting and the usual attendant rowdyism, and went away with the game by a score of 10 to 6.

In the first, the Teddy Bears started with the bell, Vogel, the initial batter, drawing a single and scoring on Smith's hit.

For four innings the locals were blanked, their first credit coming in the fifth division. Chess drew four straight ones, working himself around to second and coming in on Wilson's timely single to right.

Three runs were scored by the Teddy Bears in the first of the third. Two hits, an error and another hit netting the trio and putting the visitors in the clear, with a lead that took the heart out of the local gladiators.

To make matters worse, after the orange glomers had taken their turn at the plate, the invalers fell on Miller for a couple more safe ones, which, connected with his issue of a pass to Pedrotti, brought in two more to swell the already overwhelming majority against them.

When the White Squadron realized what would be their fate if a brace were not forthcoming, they roused themselves and squeezed their first score across in the last of the fifth, after the Teddy Bears had annexed their usual set of twins in their part

Nothing of interest happened until **the eighth. Russell,** who had taken **Miller's** place in the box, passed Cowan. Shultz singled to center, Vogel went down on Middaugh's fumble, and Keep scored Shultz on a dawdrop infield. Cowan was nipped ourloin, as was Vogel, and led the atmosphere.

of the inning Covina had ll fever and connected qwan's teasers, which, ction with numerous errors visitors and fielders' choices, up the large total of four runs. on started with a screaming tri- nd the rest of the bunch seemed eel ashamed of themselves. r it was merely a case of have part of the locals or a little n the part of the visiting is a matter for conjecture. e that the runs are there. Chess, formerly the the Covina San Felice source of much dis- the fans. Their work color, Miller seem- r the curves nor the he past. Chess was den arm that ap- under the control Russell replaced f the sixth and llowing two hits at time and is- balls. unable to keep d by Miller in

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devils, and when each package of granulated allspice weighs fifty pounds.

The Warner, Whitsel Company have issued a challenge to the picked team from the other grocery stores to play for the everlasting glory of their respective houses. It is not known whether the heads of all the stores intend to take part in the contest or not, but this much we have found out: Mr. Whitsel says he will yell.

Batteries for Warner, Whitsel & Co., Perry and Hesseltine; Horne, Crenshaw and Henry, Edrington and Neighbors.

The game is scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon, at 2:30, the White Squadron will cross bats with the high school team on the same field, both teams being out for the victory It will be the first time that the local high school has met a bonafide town team, and as the opportunity has long been sought by both factions, the contest is likely to be exciting and spectacular. Hull and Allison will compose the battery for the high school, while Wilson and Coolman will officiate for the town team.

High School Still Loses.

Monrovia was the next one to snatch the laurels from the local basket ball five in a scrappy game last Saturday on the Covina court.

Up to the last of the game the local gladiators had the best of the argument but with a few minutes to play the Monrovia players took a brace and succeeded in leaving the field in first place.

Heretofore the Covina team has taken its repeated defeats in a sportsmanlike manner, which lends credence to the report that the Monrovia referee was considerably biased in the larger part of his decisions. Much ill feeling has resulted from the game. The result of the contest was much closer than any of the former exhibitions, being 21 to 24.

San Felice Win at El Monte.

The San Felice team journeyed to the El Monte wicklup on Sunday and came away with a fast and well played game in which the Monte aggregation were rubbed in the dust, the score being 7 to 0.

The local team played an exceptionally good article of ball, there being but two minor errors chalked up agai[illegible] the points for Covina, both men delivering the goods.

Valuable Gift to Museum.

On Monday Mrs. Blanche Trask of Avalon, Catalina Island, shipped to the Museum of Anthropology at San Francisco her unique collection of pre-historic relics, which has taken her fifteen years to collect and classify.

The collection, which consists of 5700 pieces and is valued at $10,000, and required 100 large packing cases to contain it. It comprises two full skelotons of the early inhabitants of Santa Catalina, the ribs of a monstrous whale, spear points, mortar, pestles, ollas, flutes, fish hooks and various articles fashioned from Abalone shells.

Mrs. Trask came to Catalina sixteen years ago an invalid. She has camped alone in a small tent for long periods at a time and has fully recovered her health, and has become one of the best walkers on the island, often walking between Avalon and the isthmus, a distance of fifteen miles, at a stretch and is a notable example of the efficiency of the open air treatment.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary v[illegible] vouchers, within ten (10) months af- [illegible] first publication of this notice, [illegible] Administratrix at the law of- [illegible] M. Ponce, Rooms 7 and 8, [illegible] Covina, County of Los [illegible] of California, which [illegible] designated the place said Administratrix. [illegible] 1st, 1909. First pub- [illegible] 2nd, 1909.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Armstrong of Chino are spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady and family.

William Dibble left this week for Tampico, Mexico, where he is largely interested in land. A large party of prospective settlers from Illinois went with him.

Miss Reckard is giving 25 per cent off on all hats and fancy feathers. Call and see the assortment before buying.

Anthony Blacker of Everett, Wash., has arrived to spend a month with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

Dinner guests last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford were Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Burroughs of Los Angeles, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gage.

We are hearing about the "milk of human kindness these days. Do you know about the milk of Jersey richness sold by the new Home Dairy? W. K. Stewart, proprietor. Phone 2079.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath will give a Christmas dinner party today, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coltrin and family, Mr. John Heath, Mrs. C. Heath, Miss Kinney of Los Angeles, and Mr. Rivingstone.

A. J. McLeod, wife and children of Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. McLeod's brother, W. H. McLeod of this city. Mr. McLeod and family will settle in Los Angeles.

Please bring in flowers for the Covina float at Pasadena. Cut Friday morning and deliver at Chamber of Commerce not later than Friday noon, Dec. 31st. This should be a matter of public pride. All take notice.

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Mrs. H. L. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of San Bernardino road, has returned to Covina after an extended visit through the eastern and northern states. She will probably spend the winter in Covina with her parents.

A family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blanchard today will be enjoyed by Mr. Everett Blanchard of Imperial valley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanchard of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Ohaver and Mr. and Mrs. Sherer, besides the members of the immediate family.

A family party will enjoy a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler today. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison, Bessie and Howard Madison of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Kendall, Mrs. Blacker, Messrs. Will Daubenspeck, Anthony Blackler, Ray Coltrin.

The T.W.W. class of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Chas. Coman is teacher, gave a party last Friday evening at the home of one of their members, Miss Muriel Bemis, entertaining the boys' class, of which Miss McKirahan is teacher. A jolly time was spent popping corn over the open fire and homemade candy and other good things were provided by the young ladies. Games and music occupied the rest of the evening.

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Hear the pastor of the Baptist Church Sunday morning on a review of the Jewish rabbi's last Sunday afternoon's Club House address.

Make life easy as you go along by getting one of those Morris chairs or easy rockers at the Covina Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Grace Spencer, Harley, Lloyd and Guy Garrison will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Garrison of Azusa.

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Miss Pomeroy spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dana King at Hotel Pepper, Los Angeles. With Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis she left Thursday to spend Christmas with friends at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buller were the guests last evening at a Christmas dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Harland of Wilton Place, Los Angeles. They will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Buller of Harvard boulevard.

How would a plate of hot buckwheat cakes, covered with pure maple syrup, taste for breakfast? We have new eastern buckwheat flour, absolutely pure, 4 pounds for 25c. Peacock and B. B. brands, in packages, each 20c. Welch's pure Vermont maple syrup at 40c, 60c and $1.00 for pints, quarts and half-gallons.
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Mr. Frank Doran and wife of Salt Lake City were guests of the former's old friend and partner, Martin Fesler, last week. Mr. Doran has two autos loafing on him in Utah six months out of the year. The three and a half million dollars' worth of macademized boulevards to be built in Los Angeles county, where you can motor every day in the year, makes California look good to the man from zero land.

The grandchildren of Mrs. John Wilkins enjoyed their annual Christmas tree yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherwood. The tree was loaded with pretty presents. A substantial tea was served. Those present were Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Harold, Cyril, Muriel, Gwennie and Willie Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews, Margaret, Dorothy, Nellie and Hilda Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes, Phyllis and Winnifred Brunjes, Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke, Jack, Margery and Lewis Clarke. Little Winnifred Brunjes was the guest of honor, celebrating her first Christmas.

The saying, "All the world loves a lover," was fully exemplified last Tuesday evening when a number of Miss Bertha Followell's friends were gathered by Miss Elsie Daniels at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kring to give her a surprise miscellaneous shower in view of her coming marriage to Mr. Ray Hubbard. The guests, who were mostly fellow-members in the Baptist Church Bible class, spent the evening with games and music. Chocolate and cake were served. The bride-elect received a number of handsome and useful presents. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mmes. S. W. Gage, Edgar Mitchell, Homer Harris, Baker, J. P. Wood, Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, the Misses Ross, Benton, Bonanan, Nemo, Devaine, Mary Devaine, Roger, Daniels, Sorensen, Snodgrass, Messrs. McBride, Martin, Robertson, Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford will entertain with a dinner party, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Pierce of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews and family of Avalon are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King will entertain with a family Christmas dinner today, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. McKirahan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finch.

Platt-Anderson.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Miss Martha L. Anderson, the second of the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. G. Anderson, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Platt, a young man of this town well known for his worth and integrity. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, artistically decked for the occasion with marguerites and smilax, by the Rev. W. M. Platt of Imperial, brother of the groom. The bride, who looked pretty in a costume of white silk, was unattended, and only the immediate relatives were present.

Subsequent upon the nuptials, a dainty collation was served in the dining room, where bunches of holly marked the festive season.

The young couple have left for a visit of several days to the beach, after which they will be at home at the residence of the groom on Center street.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Charles Coffman and Mrs. Milton Zug gave one of the most delightful Christmas entertainments of the season last night at the former's home on Irwindale avenue. A very large Christmas tree was abundantly laden and beautifully decorated and delighted the hearts of the troupe of young people who were among Mrs. Coffman's and Mrs. Zug's guests. The relatives who gathered at the Coffman home were: Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Matney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Matney, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matney and children of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pendleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matney and children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ocean Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ream and children, and Mrs. Ezra Matney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shirk of Azusa.

Miss Mary Elledge returned this week from a short visit with Miss Marcia Johnson of Santa Ana.

Miss Ethel Fensom of Los Angeles visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse and little daughter will enjoy a quiet Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamon and little daughter of Colorado were the guests of Mrs. Clara Ayers last week. Mrs. Lamon is Mrs. Ayer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer are giving a Christmas dinner to which the following neighbors are invited: Mr. and Mrs. A. McKirahan, Misses Pearl and Cora McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch, Mitchell Finch and Martin Holman.

Rev. and Mrs. Kaiser of Pomona spent Sunday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Chemberlen.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goffman today are: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn and daughters of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman and children.

Harry Carlson, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Hagerland, and family, for the past two months, left the first of the week for his home in Chicago. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hagerland entertained in Mr. Carlson's honor four of his Los Angeles friends. They were Messrs. Fred Jones, Keswick, Richmond and Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Legg of Compton.

Mr. Charles F. Coleman of Fredonia, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his uncle, F. W. Carter.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson entertained at their home on Orange avenue with a delightful informal card party. The guests enjoying their hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ichenberry, Miss May Bailey, Mr. James Church and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard will enjoy having with them today Mrs. Emma Canfield and children of Alhambra and Mr. De Forest Reichard of Los Angeles.

Miss Phoebe Brown is the guest of Glendale friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittberner and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Regg and family are the guests today of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maurer of East San Bernardino Road.

The proprietor of one of the Japanese camps on Orange avenue made an unsuccessful effort last week to secure signatures to a document stating that the residents of the vicinity did not object to the opening of a poolroom.

Today Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman will have as guests at their home on Irwindale avenue, Mrs. Lorette Baughman, Mrs. Lorette James and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Vincent and children.

This week Mr. Elum and family moved from Walnut Center to the Croker place on Orange avenue.

Ray Mullendore of Long Beach is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldosser.

Mrs. H. Davenport, Allen Davenport of Tropico and Ralph Bowen of Eagle Rock have spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn. Today they will be joined by Mr. Davenport, Miss Blanch Davenport and Mr. Ray Goode of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders are enjoying a visit today from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanders of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Granison Sanders of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott are the guests of relatives in Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leech moved into their Los Angeles home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamlin are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philleo today.

The property owners on Lark Ellen avenue are assured that work will be begun on that street within the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth and children are the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCandless will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. M. Crane of Covina.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McKibben received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thomas of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Long Beach.

Miss Ellen McCoy of Palm Springs visited for two days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred McCandless.

A large dinner party is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker at their home on Bonita avenue. The relatives attending are: Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs Jones and children, Mrs. Weatherwax of Lenox, Ill., Mrs. Cordelia Wilson and sons and Miss Rena Wilson of Covina.

Frank Baldosser sold recently to Gater & Coffman of El Monte 500 sacks of unsorted potatoes to be used as seed at $1.35 per hundred.

Jesse Heath left this week to visit his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robison of Hanford. His sister, Miss Veta Heath of Berkeley will also spend the holidays at the Robison home.

Carl Shepard of Compton visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Heath this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks and Mrs. Belle Avery visited Mr. and Mrs. Irven Avery over Sunday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sloan the following guests will be entertained today: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark, Miss Alice and Miss Ella Clark, Mr. Wilford Clark, Mr. H. Williams and Mr. C. Myers of Azusa.

J. W. Heath and A. F. Coltrin returned this week from a hunting trip near Oceanside.

WEST COVINA.

Last week William Harper sold a car of White Rose potatoes to a Chinese dealer from Whittier for $1.60 per hundred. Robert Dancer, A. G. Gant and Mr. Ferris are also shipping their fall crop at a good figure.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner gave a delightful Christmas tree for their little nephews and nieces at their home on South Irwindale avenue. Their guests were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lundee and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overheitzer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanchard and son of Pomona.

Gordon Stevens, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stevens, had one of the fingers of his left hand seriously crushed in a corn sheller the first of the week. It was thought at first that he would lose the finger but it is now healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltz will entertain their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stevens and sons at dinner today.

E. M. Izard is spending the holidays with his family in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. H. Hare and son, Otis, left the first of the week for Texas. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Stimson for the past four months.

Mrs. Moore of Whittier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wat Tyler of Puente Road this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and daughter visited Dr. and Mrs. Ford of Ontario Sunday. In the afternoon they motored up Mt. Baldy, enjoying the magnificent view and the thrilling experience.

William Harper will begin the drilling of a well upon the hundred and forty acres of land which he has rented from the Baldwin estate. He will plant this acreage to potatoes in the early spring.

Mr and Mrs. Philip Hunt and children are the guests of Mrs. Hunt's relatives in Pomona.

Today Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Alexander are entertaining the following party of relatives: Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Mr. Andrew Alexander of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Miss Mabel Cross, Mr. George Reynolds of Puente and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson.

Mrs. F. J. Stimson is visiting her sister in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Tyler were the guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Der Lohe of Arroyo Drive will entertain the following Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fastaman of Walnut Center and Mr. and Mrs. Heth Von Der Lohe and children.

BALDWIN PARK

Joseph E. Power arrived home last Friday from Coalinga, where he is employed, and is spending the holidays with his family.

Information was received recently from one of the managers of the Baldwin estate that several hundred acres of the estate located in the San Gabriel River bed south of the Pacific rented to Los Angeles City officials and in the near future will be used as a hog farm, where the garbage from Los Angeles will be fed. This refuse will be shipped over the Covina line to Valley View.

Mrs. E. L. Power of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her son, J. E. Power.

Monday evening the Sunday School gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Los Angeles Children's Hospital. A delightful program was given and at its close dainty refreshments were served. The school house, where the affair was held, was gay with Japanese decorations. A silver offering was taken at the door and donations for the unfortunate city children were received.

PUENTE

It is believed that the surveyors who were in town two weeks ago, and who were thought to be in the employ of the Edison Light and Power Company, were sent out in the interests of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. It is rumored that the Brooklyn line, which has recently been supplied with a broad gauge track, will be extended by way of Montebello, to Puente, and then to Pomona and on to Riverside.

The Board of Supervisors have approved plans for a jail, containing two cells, which will be built upon the lot owned by the county.

Misses Edith and Cora Reynolds, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reynolds of West Covina, are visiting cousins at Tehachapi.

The third extension of the rural mail route, which will extend within a mile of Lemon Station, will go into effect January 3rd. With this extension the Puente rural route will cover over twenty-six miles and will accommodate about 200 families.

Reynolds & Craig received three carloads of cattle from Cadlente last week.

The regular Puente baseball team defeated the picked team of which Rowland Hudson is manager, by a score of 15 to 8 on Sunday afternoon.

T. S. Hayes of Los Angeles, who was a former business man of this place, visited at the home of George E. Cross on Sunday.

The monthly dance given last Saturday by the Fraternal Brotherhood was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Judge Willis of Los Angeles made a business trip to this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Ashby of Rowland was the guest of Pasadena relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Power are spending the holidays with their daughter, whose home is in Arizona.

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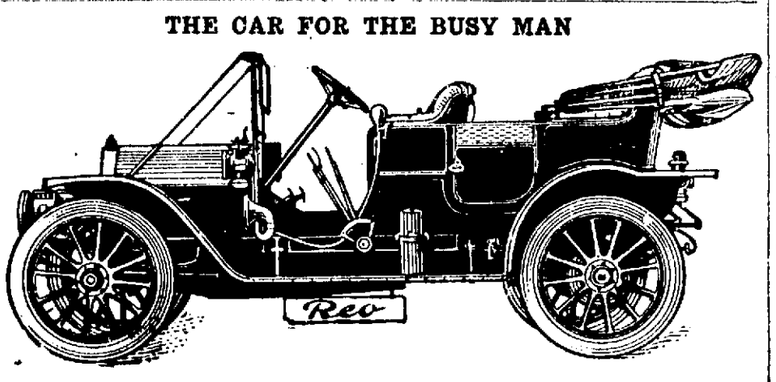

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SENIOR FARCE SCORES HIT.

Students Display Considerable Histrionic Ability in Interpretation of "My Friend From India."

The graduating class of the Covina Union High School scored one of the greatest hits in local amateur theatrical circles that has been made in many years, in their farce comedy, "My Friend From India," given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the high school auditorium. A large crowd attended both performances, the first night being more largely attended than the last, owing to the heavy rain of Wednesday.

With the small number of class members from which to make a selection for the cast, the production was remarkably good and will rank with similar plays staged by much larger schools.

Hoyt Leisure, in the title role, carried the burden of the acting and delivered his part exceedingly well, keeping the audience in an uproar from the rise of the curtain until the end of the play.

Grant Chapman, as Erastus Underholt, in spite of the fact that his corpulance was prone to creep up under his chin, displayed great aptitude for his part and received deserved applause from the audience.

Miss Power made a charming "Marian Hayste," being well suited in face and figure to the part of a society belle.

As the "Rev. James Tweedles," an African missionary, Clifford Neil showed some of the best acting in the cast.

Leola Roberts, as the much married, amorous sister of Erastus Underholt, handled her difficult part with creditable ease, and sent the audience into convulsions of merriment many times during the course of the play.

In the part of "Charles Underholt," a young man sowing his wild oats, Irven Reynolds displayed considerable talent, having the best stage presence of any of the characters.

Bernice Underholt and Gertrude Underholt, daughters of Erastus Underholt, were portrayed by Sarah Crook and Delle Harnish. Both young women carried their parts well.

Gladys Seat as "Tilly," a German maid, Zae Aschenbrenner, in the part of the servant, and Roy Kistler as the minion of the law, added materially to the enjoyment of the plot, and performed well.

Wilbur Miller was seen as "Tom Valentine, friend of Charles, and much in love with the latter's sister.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Groom, furnished three numbers between the acts.

From a financial standpoint, the management expresses itself as exceedingly well pleased with the returns from the box office.

CANCER DEFINED.

The Theory of the Medical Experts of Columbia University.

According to the experts on cancer of the medical faculty of Columbia university, that dreaded disease is neither contagious nor infectious. As one of them expressed it, "you could breathe cancer, wallow in cancer, handle cancer with cut hands and not be in the least danger of contracting the disease, simply because cancer is not a germ disease."

Shorn of every scientific term, or, as one of the experts said, expressed in "primary grade" English that the most unlearned may comprehend, the following is what cancer is:

One of the myriad cells of which our tissues are composed fails to grow normally. It is either too large or too small. This abnormality of size pushes other cells around it out of plumb. These misplaced cells conglomerate into a mass of cells that, by reason of their abnormality, fail to receive proper nourishment. This lack of nourishment causes these abnormal cells to decay, thus forming a tumor or cancer. These abnormal cells, as they multiply, will go on knocking normally growing cells out of position, and as soon as this occurs these normal cells also become abnormal and begin to decay.

This process will continue at an ever accelerating rate, the decayed part growing and growing until the patient becomes so weak from the burden that he dies.

There is only one effective treatment so far devised—cut the tumor or cancer out as soon as possible after it is discovered. Nothing else will stop the decay of cells. Cancers have long, spreading roots. Every bit of this root must be cut out or the misplaced cells will begin growing faultily again and the cancer will reappear. If every bit of the root is extracted there is no likelihood of the reappearance of the cancer.

Because of the "ethics of the profession" the experts who imparted the information on cancer declined to permit the use of their names.—New York World.

His Start.

The World—Want a job, eh? What's your recommendation? Graduate—My A. B. The World—Sit right down, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet.—New York Life.

In a Tropical Forest.

Chief Engineer Burgess of the Honduras National railway, giving advice to engineers working in the tropics, says emphatically, "Don't get lost!" He adds that a man should no more think of going into a tropical forest without a compass than of going alone to sea without one. Without a compass one has no way of getting his direction. In a few minutes he is turned round. The sun can only be seen, if at all, when directly overhead. There is no moss on the trees to serve for a guide. Distant elevations or mountains, if any exist, cannot be seen on account of the density of the forest. Even on the treeless llanos of South America, where the mountains are too distant to be seen, the compass is the only guide. One can tell the direction of east and west at sunrise and sunset, but in the middle of the day the sun is useless as a guide because it is almost directly overhead, and often one may stand in the shadow of his own hat.

The Most Beautiful Bridge.

There will shortly be opened in Switzerland the Wiesser viaduct, on the route from Davos to Filisur. It is entirely constructed of stone at a height of 90 meters, or 292½ feet, and has a central arch of 55 meters and six others each of 20 meters, the entire length of the bridge being 175 meters. It is, according to a Paris contemporary, the most beautiful bridge in the world.

The new line of Albula, moreover, presents some other admirable works of great boldness, among which is the Solis bridge, 25 meters in length and at an altitude of 77 meters, upon which the "diligences" stop to enable tourists to admire the beauties of the situation. Then, at 8 meters higher, is a second bridge, that of a railway, about 40 meters in length, which crosses an abyss of 85 meters.—London Globe.

Postal Service Supplies.

Some idea of the quantity of material used by the postal service may be gained when it is stated that during last year the division furnished 925,000,000 yards of twine, 3,260,000 pens, 283,000 penholders, 650,000 pencils and 2,600,000 blank cards. To wrap the bundles 5,400,000 sheets of wrapping paper were used. Blank forms are furnished by the millions. Of the form "Application For Domestic Money Order," which is seen in the lobby of every postoffice, there were 161,770,000 used last year, and during the same period 69,034 rubber stamps were manufactured and supplied to postoffices.—Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw in National Magazine.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the first day of December, 1909, an assessment (No. 49) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of January, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Dec. 1, 1909.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

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COVINA, CAL., Dec. 25, 1909.

Light From Within.

Stumbingly, the world is groping its way out of the darkness of ignorance and superstition, and making more surely toward the sanity that comes of sitting at the feet of learning. This Christmas day comes to us with its significance full-fraught with added joys, more blessings, work accomplished in a year that has fled, sorrows a few, joys in predominance, knowledge greater, for which let us, in all humility trace the origin back most truly to that Teacher who laid down laws of right living and pointed out a way that the world is tardily discovering to be the right way. Christmas comes to California, to Covina, with this thought—that we have progressed in the direction that makes the redemption of the world more possible.

To those who abhor the preachment of the demagogue and who make vain mouthings at the plan which the Christian idea has formulated; to those who flout with their lips the work of the Christian world because of the demagogue and makers of many creeds, the lesson today is one which may be easily grasped. That which is misleading, that which ever tends to unfold and becloud the original idea, is not the Plan, but the overluxurious growth which hides the fruit from the sunlight.

Throughout the world today there is rejoicing in the coming to pass of many things which point to that regeneration for which the Savior came and died. Noisome things are about us, it is true, but the very fact that these things are offensive, is a sign of greater moral uplift, for time was when they were not offensive. Mankind is coming surely to see the logical wisdom in the teachings of the Savior born this day—reason is clasping hands with the heart in bringing into practice the things which He taught to be wise and good and true. Christmas day may be celebrated this year with the knowledge that the world is fashioning out of Christ's teachings its own regeneration, and this, indeed, was the mission paramount behind the career of suffering of this divine leader of men.

While we look about us in this clean city, blessed beyond the conception of those who first journeyed here, the thought is borne in upon us, with and without the aid of direct Christian counsel, that this is one of the cities of God, fashioned in a weak way upon the principles of the Son of God, and owing the beautiful things of its enjoyment to the influence that walked about the Galilean shores in the beginning of the world's emerging from the sepulchre

In common with this birth again today of the Christ-child, is the thought of our well-being, complacent in the guidance of those teachings of old, which have come down through fire and terror and misrepresentation and misinterpretation, out of the ages, to make us see the simple truths after all, that were meant to redeem the world

Jusus Christ has been a benefactor to the human race before which all other guidance for good pales. It is for us to remember this today, anyone and all of us, whether the fanes of God praising him today attract or do not. The truths are written all about us in our own prosperity and moral progression the truths are written on the entrances to our own city in illuminated letters of optimistic vision for the future.

Christmas day is with us again, and we are better than before.

The first meeting of the series of lectures by prominent preachers, under the auspices of the Covina Chamber of Commerce, held at the Woman's Club House on Sunday, was a marked success.

Rabbi Hecht of Los Angeles proved by his address, which was a fine specimen of careful thought and fine diction, that he was a man of liberal views, and with the courage of his convictions.

This was made evident by his introducing the subject of "Christ and Christmas," and the tribute he paid to Jesus of Nazareth.

Dr. Hecht, as a Jew, of course denied that Jesus was the Messiah, and asserted that he was the true son of Joseph, the carpenter. He stated that the liberal Jews had ceased to believe in the coming of a personal Messiah, but were looking forward to the establishment of a Messianic condition of things, and that that condition would be reached when the ideal teachings of Jesus of Nazareth were fully lived up to.

As the Old Testament bears witness that the Jewish prophets predicted the coming of a personal Messiah, it is a fair conclusion, reading between the lines of Dr. Hecht's statement, that he admits that if Jesus of Nazareth was not the Messiah, it is useless to look for another, and that deep in his soul and the souls of thousands of his co-religionists who have studied the life and teachings of Jesus, there arises the conviction that no MAN ever spoke as this man.

The Universal Personality.

No great cause has ever attained success except as it has assumed human personification. This, it seems to the writer, is the point which Dr. Hecht and our Jewish and Unitarian brethren are overlooking.

Always there must be that third term of the equation, that medium, yea, that "Mediator," between God and man.

No one wishes to quarrel with the definition which describes God as the great unifying force in the lives of men, or as "that apart from ourselves which makes for righteousness."

But how can simple men, like you and me, reach out to and find sweet communion with the Infinite One?

Flesh and blood crieth ever for flesh and blood, and humanity can never attain to God except through the "word-made flesh."

Yes, the doctor was right when he pronounced the teachings of Jesus to be the ideal of the Jewish race. Ah yes, and yet more than that!

It is not necessary to accept the teachings of Christianity in order to see clearly in the history of this wonderful people with its God-given genius for religion; its separation as a peculiar people; its bondage and travail in the wilderness; its yearnings and aspirations for honor and majesty; its downfall and captivity; its wanderings and restoration; the guiding hand of Almighty God.

Why was this peculiar people, this certain tribe, this special royal family, this plain peasant couple chosen to produce the Son of Man?

Why? The great mission of the Jewish race was fulfilled in the bringing forth of the man Jesus.

Yes, the doctor spoke more wisely than he intended when he said that in the fulfillment of the teachings of Jesus lay the ideal of the Jewish faith.

Dr. Hecht showed himself a gentleman of rare courage and sincerity; we glory in his kind and manly reverence, and we would temper our criticism with a broad and tolerant charity. But doctor, the Messianic period, of which you spoke so beautifully, is dominated and glorified, yea, made very tender and human with the personality of our Risen Lord. Yes, your Lord as well as ours, even though you will not have it so.

—Contributed.

LOCAL ITEMS

Suits $11.25 and up. Covina Tailoring Co.

William J. Whitaker left this week to spend the holidays with friends at Tuscon, Arizona.

Please bring in flowers for the Covina float at Pasadena. Cut Friday morning and deliver at Chamber of Commerce not later than Friday noon, Dec. 31st. This should be a matter of public pride. All take notice.

A "co-operative" Christmas dinner, at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf, Miss Ada Devendorf, Miss Lilian Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Miss Carolyn Jennings, Mrs. Plant, Prof. and Mrs. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts, will be held today at the Douglass residence.

Mrs. Joe Heath, a well known Sunday-school teacher at the Christian Church, prepared a banquet for her twenty "Loyal Soldier" boys Thursday evening, serving chicken, turkey and all the usual "fixin's." In order to have plenty of room, the party was held in the parlors of the church. After supper they played games and sang songs.

Piano Contest.

Following is the latest up-to-date result of voting in the piano contest:

Clara Pollard	16,255
Mary Goodwin	10,260
Myrtle Daniels	4,146
Rebekah Lodge	1515
Episcopal Church	566
Annie Layman	440
Irwindale School	387
Fred Carter	50
Mattie Shilton	29
Clarence Fabrick	22

Twenty Acres Sold.

Geo. E. Covert Co. sold this week the 20 acre grove belonging to George W. Roe of Pomona. The grove is about four years old, the majority of the trees being Valencias, located on Grand avenue about a mile north of Charter Oak. C. M. Cornwall was the buyer. Price, $17,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lavayea and Mrs. Lizzie Bitick of Santa Barbara will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder and son Roy.

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For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

Wanted—A 10 to 20 acre orange grove, full bearing, showing good care. For satisfactory grove a client will give exchange of good city income property, etc.—good proposition. Owners only. Also would like to list good properties for sale or exchange, regular commission. F. C. Smith, 614 L. A. Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 12-25p

I have for exchange first-class business property in Pasadena for good producing orange grove, preferably part navels and part Valencias. Call Home phone No. 1112, Covnia, or address C. E. Boyle, Covina. tf

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For Sale—Dry eucalyptus wood, delivered. Phone 2160. J. H. Hammell. 1-29p

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Irwindale Times route for sale. Call and see A. G. Smith, Phone 250.

For Sale—Citrus trees. See E. W. Worrel. Home phone 2112. 12-25p

Wanted—Man and wife to work on ranch. Apply to J. R. Elliott. 12-25p

For Sale—Wagon rack in good condition, cheap. Phone 1062. tf

Yuletide at the Vendome.

There was merriment and high jinks at the Vendome Hotel on Thursday night, when Host Fitzgerald entertained his guests. The chief feature of the entertainment was a large comic Christmas tree, viz: a trees on which all the presents hung partook of a comic nature. This departure from the usual style of dressing a tree was the occasion of much laughter and merriment. Music and singing added to the gaiety, and the whole function, which was redolent with fun, was brought to a close at 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

Real Estate Sale.

C. J. Brandt has sold his 10 acre orange grove on Puente street to his next neighbor, Robert Coulter. Price, $15,000. This grove, which is on the southeast corner of Puente and Barranca streets, is planted to Valencias and Washington navels, equal parts, and has a neat six-room bungalow and large barn upon it.

For Sale—20 shares Covina Irrigating Company stock. V. O. English, Covina National Bank. tf

Church News

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "A religious Review." Evening subject, "Steadfastness." B. Y. P. U. 5:45; leader, Mrs. J. N. Wilson; topic, "The Seventh Chapter of 'Challenge of the City.'" All are cordially invited to these services.

Christian Church: Sunday School, 10. Preaching by the pastor, 11; subject, "Heavenly Harmonies." Junior, 3. Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30. Senior Endeavor in union meeting at 6:30. Preaching, 7:30; subject, "When Jesus Comes Again." Christmas songs by the choir; male quartet. All are cordially invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sunday after Christmas day: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Incarnation of the Son of God." The F. and A. M. lodge of Covina will attend this service in a body. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Christmas anthem, "Sing, O Heaven, and be Joyful, O Earth."

Presbyterian services: Sabbath-school, 9:45. At 11 a.m. the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon; subject, "In Every Town a Church." Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Senior and Intermediate, 6:30. Gospel service at 7:30; subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift."

Christmas music for morning service:

Hymn, "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty."

Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Ever Unto Bethlehem" (F. W. Peace).

Soprano solo, "O, Holy Night" (Adam) Mrs. C. S. Berry.

Baritone solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound" (Handel), Mr. H. N. Wells.

Offertory, Mr. W. P. Nye.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Music for evening service:

Anthem, selected.

Duet, "Blessed Jesus, Thee I Love" (Nevein), Mrs. Stevns, Mr. S. J. Walton.

At a sacrifice, the Ruddock-Trench packing house on the S. P. at First street.

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Theatrical Notes

BURBANK.

Under the personal direction of Frederick Belasco, who has come here to superintend the production, "The Girl of the Golden West," most popular of all the Belasco plays, will be presented at the Burbank theater during the week beginning this (Sunday) afternoon for the first time at this house. This engagement includes a matinee on New Year's day.

"The Girl of the Golden West" will be the first of the long list of Belasco dramas to be staged at the Burbank this season. Like all other plays from the gifted pen of David Belasco, it is controlled in the West by the Morosco-Belasco Enterprises, an association formed by Oliver Morosco and Frederick Belasco, founder of the Belasco theater in this city, but who has withdrawn from all business connection with that playhouse and who is now interested in Los Angeles only with Mr. Morosco and the Burbank stock company.

The play will introduce to Burbank patrons Miss Frances Nordstrom, the talented young leading woman of the Burbank company, who will make her local debut as "The Girl," and whose work in this role while rehearsing in New York City under the direction of Frederick and David Belasco led both men to predict for her a veritable triumph in the part.

Both the plot of this play and the story of its remarkable success in every city of any importance the country over are too well known to require retelling. In many respects "The Girl" is the most delightful of all David Belasco's stage characters, while the story of her love and her daring in behalf of that love is set in a highly picturesque environment.

At the Burbank A. Byron Beasley will play Jack Rance, the sheriff, a role that should fit him admirably, while David Landar will be seen as Dick Johnson. Hobart Bosworth, who made a pronounced hit as the Indian when "The Girl of the Golden West" was last seen locally, will repeat that impersonation. The complete cast numbers thirty players. An elaborate scenic investiture is promised.

MAJESTIC.

Beginning with special Christmas matinee and night performances and continuing through next week with additional matinees Wednesday and New Year's day, the Majestic theater will offer the biggest musical comedy attraction ever seen at that house in the first appearance on the coast of Bailey & Austin and their capable company of 75 players in the amusing and melodious musical extravaganza, "The Top of the World." The scenes of the piece are laid in Christmas Land which is here found to be at the North Pole and which is ruled by the beautiful queen Aurora Borealis. Dr. Cook, it will be noted, said nothing about this country in his report which, doubtless, is the reason the Copenhagen savants refused to credit his claim to having reached the pole.

"The Top of the World" is in two acts and three scenes, the first showing a picturesque locality in Christmas land, the second, the marvelously beautiful palace of the queen and the third, the Plaza in her capital city of Illusia. Among the laugh provoking effects are the adjustable taxicab, the sea-going hack, the air ship, an avaunt courier of Aviation Week, Jack-in-the-box and the Friendly Bear. There are twenty-four songs of melody and action calculated to amuse both adult and juvenile, and there is a notable lack of horse-play in all the fooling.

The principal entertainers in "The Top of the World" are Fred Bailey and Ralph Austin, who have leaped into prominence rivalling that of Montgomery and Stone since their advent in this piece; Pearl Revare, a tiny giry of dynamis energy and elfish cleverness; Al Grady, the famous animal actor, who plays the "Friendly Bear;" Charles Harris, Percy Walling, Florence Smith and dozens of other clever folk, including one of the largest and most beautiful choruses seen on the coast this season.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

So great has been the demand for seats and the unanimous approval of both the press and the public, of the stupendous production presented last week by Ferris Hartman and his big singing company, that the management of the Grand Opera House have determined to give the piece the remainder of the holidays, and the delightful of Andran will open its second big week with the usual matinee on Sunday.

For a clean cut, vivacious, well sung and equally well staged production "The Toymaker" rivals anything that Mr. Hartman has attempted this season and is being on a much more elaborate scale than was ever attempted before in this city. It is funny and musical work that has its attractions both for the big people as well as for the little people and in the second week will show it in better running order than the first, the only change being in the fact that the Christmas finale, which was especially added for the Christmas week, will be taken off.

Ferris Hartman will continue in his most congenial role of the old Toymaker, Johannes Guggenhiemer, which he originally created, while Josie Hart, Charles Farwell Ednon, who has been especially engaged for this production, Walter De Leon, Muggins Davies, Walter Cutlett and H. Joseph Fagarty continue in their present roles, which allow them excellent advantages. The Hartman chorus has full sway in "The Toymaker" with both their beauty and their voices and the production, the exception of the short finale, will remain the same.

"The Toymaker" will be followed by Ferris Hartman and his big company in Jawes T. Powers' famous success, "San Toy."

BELASCO.

One of the most important theatrical events of the year is announced for the Belasco stage Monday night when Lewis S. Stone and his associates of the Belasco organization will give the first performance anywhere of Mrs. Gertrude Nelson Andrews new play, "Through a Window."

The story of the play has to do with certain incidents that are supposed to have happened in San Francisco just before and immediately following the big earthquake of April 17th, 1906. The chief personages of Mrs. Andrews' play are a Judge of the Supreme Court, a young attorney (modeled very obviously along the popular opinion of Francis J. Heney)' the daughter of the Judge and a woman of the half-world There are a dozen or so more contributory characters, but the quartette above mentioned bear the brunt of the work during the four acts of the play. The first act shows the library in Judge Costello's house, the night before the quake, the second act transpires a few minutes after the big shake, the third act happens a few hours later and the last act of the play is located at the Costello ranch near Burlingane, the morning after the earthquake and fire.

In the assignment of parts for "Through a Window" Mr. Stone has been cast for the role of the young lawyer; Mr. Yerance will interpret the part of the Supreme Court Judge; Thais Magrane will be the daughter and Adale Farrington will have the part of Lil Valera.

The production of "Through a Window" at the Belasco Monday night is attracting very general attention among theatrical people. The play is scheduled for a new York production next March at the Liberty theater and the local presentation is made by special arrangement with Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Brooks, under whose managerial direction the New York production will be made. Mr. Brooks will make the trip from New York for the purpose of viewing the Belasco performance and he will be accompanied by several well known theatrical magnates of the East.

The Tuesday night performance of "Through a Window" has been sold to the Sons and Daughters of the Golden West for the fund in aid of the Homeless Children of California. There will be a New Year's matinee perfor- Thursday and Sunday afternoon performances.

Following "Through a Window" the Belasco company will give for the first time on any stage a new comedy, "The Gringo." It is the work of Robert H. Davis, editor of Munsey's magazine and Henry F. Kirk, an alumus of the University of California. Both Mr. Kirk and Mr. Davis will be in Los Angeles to witness the local performance of their play, which is to come under the Froman management in the spring with one of New York's most popular comedians in the role that will be played at the Belasco by Mr. Stone.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Kellar-Thomason Manufacturing Company, of Covina, California, will be held on January 4th, at its office at 526 North Second street, Covina, California, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing its officers for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

(Signed) GEO. KELLAR,
Secretary.

Old Manx "Banknotes."

Speaking of the curious Manx banking lore of the past, the Liverpool Post says that a singular state of affairs was exhibited in "the island" at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Trade was brisk, money was more freely adventured, and all sorts of private persons began to issue notes. There was no occasion whatever to have sterling against them. All you had to do was to get some one to take them and pass them on. The fashion grew till even the humbler traders issued card "promises to pay," the values most in circulation being 5 shillings, a shilling and even sixpence. Once an advocate from Castletown went to Peel to collect a judgment of £350 from the coroner of Glenfaba. This worthy paid him 2,704 card notes, many of them worthless. They took several hours to examine and count, and their transport was an item of extreme difficulty. Finally they were put into a big sack, half shaken to one end and half to the other, and the whole slung over the back of a horse. The lather of the horse, soaking through, spoiled nearly half the cards!

Clearing the Atmosphere.

In his capacity of dramatic critic Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote a notice of the play of "Charles I.," in which Irving played under the management of Mr. Bateman. His production deeply incensed the manager. In order perhaps to find the opportunity of informing the critic of his disapproval, the manager invited him to a supper at the Westminster club on the second or third night of the production. When he thought the fitting moment had arrived Mr. Bateman led the conversation to the point at issue and, emphatically banging the table with his fist, declared in the loudest of tones that he did not produce his plays at the Lyceum theater to please Mr. Comyns Carr. There was a moment's awkward silence, which Mr. Carr confesses he did not feel quite able to break, but which was released by a wit of the company with the happy retort, "Well, dear boy, then you can't be surprised if they don't please him."

Sight Lost and Restored.

A farmer's wife who had had much trouble with her servants was accosted by one of them.

"I fear I shall not be able to work much longer. I think I am going blind."

"Why, how is that? You seem to get along pretty well with your work."

"Yes, but I can no longer see any meat on my plate at dinner."

The farmer's wife understood, and the next day the servants were served with very large and very thin pieces of meat.

"How nice!" the girl exclaimed. "My sight has come back. I can see better than ever."

"How is that, Bella?" asked the mistress.

"Why, at this moment," replied Bella. "I can see the plate through the meat."—London Scraps.

His Passport.

On one occasion Gustave Dore, the artist, lost his passport while on a tour in Switzerland. At Lucerne he asked to be allowed to speak to the mayor, to whom he gave his name.

"You say that you are M. Gustave Dore, and I believe you," said the mayor, "but," and he produced a piece of paper and a pencil, "you can easily prove it."

Dore looked around him and saw some peasants selling potatoes in the street. With a few clever touches he reproduced the homely scene and, appending his name to the sketch, presented it to the mayor.

"Your passport is all right," remarked the official, "but you must allow me to keep it and to offer you in return one of the ordinary form."

Brutal Indifference.

"It seems since his marriage Jack Thornley has developed into a perfect brute."

"You surprise me! What has he done?"

"Why, the other night while his wife was regaling him with all the particulars of that choice Verifast scandal she noticed that he seemed very quiet. And what do you think! He was sound asleep!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nearing the Limit.

An old lady was going down in the cage in a Cornish mine. She looked with apprehension at the rope, and asked the miner anxiously: "My man, are you sure this rope is quite safe?" "Well, mum," was the cheerful answer, "these ropes is guaranteed to last exactly six months, and this ain't due to be renewed till tomorrow."—Birmingham Mail.

The Real Trouble.

"I'm afraid," said the lady to a diminutive applicant, "that you are too small to act as nursemaid to my children."

"Oh, I'm not too small," replied the applicant. "I guess the trouble is your children are too large." Chicago News.

The Press Agent Proposes.

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"Sure!" responded the girl. "I never could resist that press agent language." Louisville Courier Journal.

Return of the Prodigal.

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FARMERS' CLUB SHOWN RESULTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOINGS DISCUSSED AT SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Enlargement of the Covina City Limits Received Favorable Consideration.

The Farmers' Club held an unusually interesting session last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood.

H. N. Wells made the principal address and gave lucid and convincing presentation of the work and objects of the Chamber of Commerce.

He stated that in a little less than three months a membership of 240 had been enrolled, and $2,500 subscribed for the year's work.

About 3,000 acres of the most valuable citrus property had been added to the high and grammar school districts, the street car schedule changed, giving a 40-minute service during the morning and evening rush hours, and the stereopticon lectures started in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, where a fine fruit exhibit had also been established.

After this short resume, showing the work already accomplished, he took up the matters which the Chamber expects to deal with in the future.

He said that it was the aim of the Chamber to make Covina as well known as any section of Southern California, and dwelt upon the natural beauty of the valley, its climate and resources, as compared with other sections much less favored in these respects, and yet, which through careful and persistent publicity, have drawn the attention of eastern capitalists and wealthy people seeking winter homes.

He said that Covina was the only community of its character in Southern California where all the improvements, homes and creature comforts and most of the wealth there represented, had been produced within itself, wrung from the soil by the industry of its people, aided by the fertile soil, abundant water, and God's sunshine.

There are many other beautiful spots in Southern California, but they all represent millions of dollars from foreign capital lavishly poured out upon them, while none has equaled Covina, even in beauty of prospect, not to mention her climate and natural resources.

Good roads, the extension of city water, gas, electric lighting and telephone systems, are all to receive the attention of the Chamber.

The installing of a sewerage system and paving and lighting the city streets are among the matters of immediate consideration.

The conservation of additional water for irrigation purposes is a question of vital importance, as the stock of the present companies is nearly all in the hands of actual users of all the water which they represent.

Perhaps the most interesting point in Mr. Wells' discourse was the proposition to extend the city limit.

He said that he personally stood for a broad plan, embracing alarge area, as such an enlargement would in itself work as a guarantee against a heavy increase in taxation.

He first proposed that the city ascertain upon what terms it would be possible to extend the public utility services; form a program for care of roads and lighting of country road crossings; all of which features could be embodied in a pledge to the outside districts and be certain of fulfillment in they event they should decide to become a part of Covina City. The case of Riverside was cited, where practically the whole citrus area is within the city limits so large an area in fact that the increase of taxation was negligible as far as it concerned the indivdual property owner, but where the aggregate amount for improvement was immense.

Mr. Wells stated that no large progress could be made in the matter of creating an adequate civic center, a center of which the community could be justly proud until the city had extended itself beyond the one square mile which it now embraces.

Those present showed great interest, especially in this last feature of Mr. Wells' talk, and his address was followed by a half hour of favorable discussion.

A family reunion dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison will be enjoyed by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllen, Mrs. S. A. Allison, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason and family.

Amphion Society Meeting.

The Amphion Society met for their Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff on last Saturday evening. Owing to the inclement weather, there were some vacancies on the program, but the numbers supplied met with warm appreciation. Miss La Fetra sang two Indian love songs by Amy Woodforde Finden, "The Temple Bells" and "Less Than the Dust," from the opera, "The Garden of Karma." Miss La Fetra has a sympathetic contralto. In response to encore, she whistled daintily informal selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reiser.

Mr. Alec Anderson and Mrs. John Brunjes were heard to advantage in piano duets from the works of Brahms and Mosvkowski. They are both artists of merit on that instrument.

Mrs. Brunjes was also heard in two vocal solos, grave and gay; "Daddy," by Behreng, and "A Japanese Love Song," by Clayton Thomas. Mr. Anderson accompanied her.

The hostess, assisted by Mmes. Given and Crook, served dainty refreshments.

Religious Canvass of Covina to Be Made.

The seven pastors in town have arranged for a union religious canvass of Covina and vicinity.

The purpose is two-fold; first, that each pastor may be better informed as to the field he has to work; second, a united effort is to be made to enlist, if possible, every person to associate him or herself with one of the religious bodies here in Covina, that is doing active work for man's spiritual needs, in a way that will be mutually helpful to the person and the church.

Every home is to be visited. Under "remarks" on the blank to be furnished each family or person, will you not give your preference of the churches in town that you will work with (if yours is not represented in Covina) until you have one of your own choice? This will be greatly appreciated by those who have this work in hand. —Committee.

Wreck of Southern Pacific Limited.

Considerable excitement was caused in Covina on Sunday evening by the report that the Southern Pacific limited train No. 4 had been wrecked at Bassett. The report of the wreck was unfortunately true, but the locality was Benson, Arizona, not Bassett, California.

The train left Los Angeles at 9:45 Saturday morning with a large number of passengers who were going East to spend the Christmas holidays. The train was going over 40 miles an hour when it jumped the track at a sharp curve near Benson, the engine, tender, mail, baggage and two passenger cars piling up in the ditch.

The engineer, W. W. Walker, and W. A. Bauer, the fireman, were instantly killed, and sixty people were injured.

Mr. Walker, who was one of the oldest engineers on the division, was seriously injured and his fireman killed in an accident at this same spot about eight years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Pooley of Covina. His body was taken to Tuscon for burial.

Clutterbuck-Berner.

On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev. Coulter, 218 Grand avenue, Los Angeles, Mrs. Hattie Berner, an attractive widow, who is a great favorite with her neighbors on the San Bernardino road, was married to Arthur Clutterbuck, box-maker for the Coltrin & Heath packing house.

The bride looked charming in a cream tailor suit.

After an outing at the beaches, they returned to their home on the San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clutterbuck entertained for Christmas dinner the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Layman of Rockford, Colo., also Mrs. Clutterbuck's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaBatt of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. John Mosher.

On Monday evening, at their home on North Vincent street, the Misses Reynolds entertained a party of friends with an evening of social amusements. The parlors, dining-room and hallway were artistically decorated with festoons and wreaths of holly and mistletoe. Despite the dreariness outside occasioned by the heavy downpour, a huge blaze in the fireplace made the interior of the house very cosy, and although a number of the invited guests were unable to attend, those that were present had a delightful time. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

A Covina Child's Christmas.

This is Christmas morning,
Every year the same.
Guess I'll tip-toe out of bed,
See if Santy came.

Mocking bird is singing
In the sunshine bright.
P'raps old Santy left some grubs
In his nest last night.

Oh! why there's my stocking
Big and round and fat!
And the things that won't go in
Round it on the mat!

There's a book with pictures,
And a big red drum.
Oh, how glad am I that he
Found a way to come.

He must be awful busy
Loading up again.
They say he's left his reindeers
And got an aeroplane.

Way back East my cousins live;
Oh! it is so cold!
But they are coming here to live,
When their land is sold.

Then we'll play out doors all day
With our nice new toys.
And the grown folks will not say,
"Don't make such a noise."

As they do where snow falls thick,
And round the fire they sit
Shivering, "Oh! please shut the door,
I can't get warm a bit."

Poor cold, starving children
In the frozen East;
I hope the rich will think of them,
And give them all a feast.

In my garden I will pick
For mama, roses sweet;
For dad, a big, sweet orange,
A Christmas breakfast treat.

Teacher says, our Savior dear
Came to be a child
In a country just like ours,
Soft and warm and mild.

Shepherds heard the angels sing,
Watching through the night;
So they tend their sheep near us
On the hills in sight.

—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaBatt of Seattle, Wash., have arrived to make their home in Covina. The latter is a sister of Mrs. A. Clutterbuck.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held at the office of the corporation, in Covina, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other busine s as may properly come before the meeting.

W. M. Griswold, Cashier.

Covina, Cal., Dec. 14, 1909. 1-1

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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City Taxes Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that all city taxes are now due and payable in room 6, Reed block, in the City of Covina, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. of each day.

All taxes will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, 1909, at 5 p.m., unless paid prior to that date ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

M. L. MEHNERT,
12-30 City Tax Collector.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Home Telephone Company of Covina.

Room No. 2, in "Home Telephone" building on Badillo Street, Covina, California, December 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home Telephone Company of Covina, held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to be held and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Covina, California, to-wit, room No. 2, in "Home Telephone" building, at No. 125 Badillo Street, the same being the principal place of business of said corporation and the building where its Board of Directors usually meet, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., the object of said meeting of said stockholders is to consider, act and decide upon the proposition of the increasing of the capital stock of said corporation from one thousand (1000) shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, amounting to a capitalization of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to four thousand (4000) shares, of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, amounting to a capitalization of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. REED,
President.
F. H. WRIGHT,
3-6-'10 Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George C. Bishop, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of George C. Bishop, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated the place of business of said executrix.

Dated this December 2nd, 1909.
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